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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MONKEYS

REF: 76 DACCA 6408, AND PREVIOUS

1. THOUGH THREE MONTHS HAVE PASSED, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM THE BDG TO THE PROPOSAL MADE BY DR. DENNIS JOHNSON OF NIH DURING A VISIT TO DACCA TO CONDUCT AND FINANCE A CENSUS OF RHESUS MONKEYS IN BANGLADESH. IN AN EFFORT TO PUSH THIS TO A DECISION, I RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR MAJOR GENERAL ZIA DURING 974 MEETING

ON JANUARY 23, AND FRIEFED HIM ON THE NIH PROPOSAL. ZIA WAS GENERALLY AWARE OF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE EXPORT OF RHESUS MONKEYS, BUT HAD NOT BEEN BC EFED BY HIS STAFF ON THE PROPOSED CENSUS. HE AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE A LOGICAL STARTING POINT AND YOID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

2. THIS MAY MOVE THIS MATTER ALONG BUT WDAHOULD NOT ASSUME QUICK RESULTS. THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IS APPARENTLY AGAINST THE PROJECT, AND FURTHER OPPOSITION WILL ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT CONDUCTING THE CENSUS WOULD INVOLVE PERMITTING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SURVEYORS TO GO INTO SENSITIVE AREAS OF BANGLADESH SUCH AS THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS TO WHICH THE BDG HAS RECENTLY FURTHER RESTRICTED ACCESS. WE WILL FOLLOW-UP AT LOWER LEVELS TO SEE IF THIS APPROACH TO GENERAL ZIA PRODUCES ANY RESULTS IN THE FACT OF CONSERVATIVE BUREAUCRATIC OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED CENSUS.

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